

WEATHER: For Kentucky
Fair and cold Thursday.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Wm. Culver, aged 106, voted for Wilson in Nelson county.

One of the President's most troublesome problems now is to take care of the "lame ducks."

Every time a Democrat eats a California orange this winter, bet you he will smile with pleasure.

Republicans are claiming that one of the Idaho electors is ineligible, being a member of the legislature.

Let us hope that Congressman Jeanette Rankin will not interfere with business in the House by wearing extremely stylish clothes.

With prospects bright for \$8 round for Christian county's 30,000,000 pound tobacco crop, many an automobile mortgage will be paid off.

Some of our Republican sports lost money by betting on the election after it was over. Many Republican victories have been won in the count, but not this time.

Dr. C. H. Todd, who died at Owensboro this week, was a gallant Confederate surgeon and one of Kentucky's leading physicians. He was vice president of the State Medical Society when it met here in 1876 and was later president.

Many world rulers have cabled congratulations to President Wilson, but he is giving Mr. Hughes the place of honor by waiting for his congratulations before giving out any. The Judge is keeping up his reputation of failing to connect.

Mrs. Lucy G. Saylor, at Bloomington, Ill., will be married next week to Dr. Wm. Miller, who has just served 12 years for the murder of her husband. Mrs. Saylor herself served three years and has waited nine years for him to get out.

Washington is said to be much excited over the coming of Miss Jeanette Rankin, Congressman from Montana. She is a Republican, but there are plenty of Democratic bachelors and she may arrange a pair before Congress meets a year hence.

Judge Robt. W. Bingham, of Louisville, and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of New York, were married yesterday. The ages of both were given as 47 and the bride's wealth is estimated at \$70,000,000. Judge Bingham has three children.

The railroads in the eastern part of the United States announce their purpose to obey the order of Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord, that they return immediately to the other roads all freight cars in their possession in excess of 100 per cent of their actual equipment.

Louis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican joint commission, has balked an agreement on the Mexican question by opposing a plan agreed to by the other five commissioners. It provided for a withdrawal of American troops as soon as Carranza demonstrated his ability to protect the border. Negotiations may come to an end.

BIG MILK SHAKE.

The horses to C. R. Atkins' milk wagon ran away yesterday morning on the Canton pike and destroyed \$20 worth of milk, \$30 worth of bottles and damaged the wagon \$50 worth. Mr. Atkins got another wagon and made his route with only an hour's delay.

Five Cases of Typhoid.

Typhoid has prostrated several members of the family of Mr. W. R. Dudley, near Pembroke. His sister, Miss Rebecca Dudley, and two of his little daughters are ill at his home and Mrs. Lullie Cloud, his mother-in-law, and her daughter, Miss Mary Cloud, who contracted the disease at Mr. Dudley's are ill in this city.

PLAN TO QUIZ CONTRIBUTORS

Senate Leaders Prepare Definite Program to Investigate Use of Money.

PROBE TO BE THOROUGH

Election of New and Watson and Sutherland to Be Given Particular Attention.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Definite plans were laid by administration leaders for having the senate begin an investigation as soon as congress convenes of the use of money in the last presidential campaign.

As outlined by officials the investigation will be very thorough and will include the cross examination of wealthy men supposed to have made campaign contributions as well as of the men in charge of the spending of money raised for the campaign.

Evidence is being gathered upon which to base contests in the election of Harry S. New and James E. Watson as senators from Indiana and Representative Howard Sutherland as senator in West Virginia.

NEW MAYOR PRESIDES

At The Regular Meeting of The Commissioners Tuesday.

The Board of City Commissioners met Tuesday morning with Mayor R. T. Stowe presiding. There was but little business on hand except the hearing of a few complaints from parties whose assessment lists were raised by the assessor. These were heard and the matters left open for investigation. Commissioner Wicks submitted plans for a work shed to be built on the lot in the rear of the workhouse, to be used as a workroom for the prisoners in bad weather. It would be large enough to be used for breaking rock and one end of it would contain additional stalls for the teams and room to store the wagons and street machinery. Commissioner Wicks was authorized to secure bids on the work, estimated to cost about \$1,000.

SHOULDER BROKEN

William Cravens Sustained a Bad Fall Tuesday.

William Cravens, one of the oldest men in the city, 86 years old last month, sustained a fall while going about the home of his two sons-in-law, Messrs. J. M. and W. A. Rickmon, on Elm street, Tuesday and his shoulder was broken. The injury is a serious and very painful one for a man of his advanced age.

HESTER & HESTER.

R. O. Hester, formerly of this city, has taken his son Aubrey Hester into law partnership at Mayfield.

Federal Court Monday.

With a short and unimportant docket to be disposed of, the regular fall term of the United States District Court at Paducah will begin Monday morning, Nov. 20, at 10 o'clock, with Judge Walter Evans presiding. A. M. Henry and J. W. Riley, of this county, have been summoned as jurors.

Methodist Revival.

The revival at the Methodist church is still in progress. Large crowds are attending each service and much good is being accomplished. Preaching at 3 p. m. and 7 o'clock.

FEW CHANGES IN COUNT

Hughes Gains 1,000 In Minnesota—California Laughs at Rumors in Change.

SPLIT IN THE STATE

Only Question of Interest In Regard to The Count In Progress.

Sante Fe, N. M., Nov. 15.—President Wilson made a net gain of 40 votes over Charles E. Hughes in official returns from five New Mexico counties reported to the secretary of state today. The unofficial tabulations including the official count in five counties tonight shows 610 out of the 638 precincts in the state have been heard from. The count stands Hughes 29,324, Wilson 31,548. It is expected a week will pass before all returns have been received officially.

HUGHES GAINS IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—The Hughes lead in Minnesota suffered many changes today but tonight stood at slightly more than 1,000. Returns came slowly into the capital today and there were several differences between them and unofficial returns previously published. There was a consistent gain for Hughes in the afternoon figures. The vote tonight after a complete recheck stood Wilson, 178,260; Hughes, 179,264. Hughes plurality 1,004. Added sheets from the county auditors are expected tomorrow at the state house and will be gone over.

NO CHANGE IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Whether the highest vote for a republican presidential elector in California was greater than the lowest vote for a democratic elector was about the only question of interest to California politicians tonight. If this should prove to be the case the state's delegation in the electoral college may be split. The republicans admittedly unearthed nothing in the course of the day to indicate for or against such a prospect. The changes in the count were insignificant.

MODERN WARFARE.

Austrian airmen bombed a building thronged with women and children in Weavova, Italy, and killed 60 of them.

THERMOMETER DOWN TO 18

Early Cold Wave Proves Severe One for This Section.

The thermometer registered 18 degrees yesterday morning and this section experienced its first real winter of the season. A light rain accompanied by sleet and hail Monday night resulted in icy streets and pavements Tuesday morning. Fair and continued cold for Thursday is the prediction of the weather bureau. Not much change in temperature is expected for several days.

RICKMAN-BARD.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. John L. Rickman to wed Miss Inez Russell Bard. The groom is 22 and a son of Mr. R. G. Rickman. The bride is 18 and a daughter of Mr. H. T. Bard. The wedding was scheduled to take place last night.

500 Conversions.

With over 500 conversions to the church, which he asserted was a pretty fair average for a "pleasure-mad town," Evangelist D. L. Coale concluded his three weeks' revival at the First Methodist church in Lexington Sunday night.

SAYS BLACKLIST SHORTEN WAR

England's Reply to U. S. Protest is Made Public—Pleads Military Necessity.

APPLIES TO BRITISH ONLY

Denies Rights of Neutral Traders Ruthlessly Cancelled.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The British reply to the latest American note protesting against the trade blacklist made public by the state department denies the rights of neutral traders under international law have been ruthlessly cancelled, denies the blacklist measures as a municipal regulation plainly concerning only the British government and British citizens and contends that it is designed to shorten the war.

The note fails to meet the American demand that the names of American firms be stricken from the blacklist, but it attempts to convince the state department that the British position is just and founded on law. It leaves open the door for further negotiation, which is expected to follow.

AFTER THE PARADE.

Some of the old-timers still insist that the big Cleveland blowout in 1884 was bigger than this one.

The parade was more than a mile long. The tail of it was cut off by a train on 7th street while the head was passing the Baptist church.

Nobody seems to know how many autos were in the parade, as it was too big for one man to see it all.

Lucian Davis' make up as Uncle Sam made a big hit.

M. N. Smotherman as Teddy Roosevelt, teeth and all, rode a mule and played a star role.

Geo. Boren as President Wilson stood up in an auto, costumed to fit his part, and bowed to the cheering crowds.

W. L. Gore and many assistant marshals had their hands full keeping the line moving.

After the parade, although it was drizzling, 1,000 or more people went to Virginia Park, where short speeches were made by J. B. Allensworth, L. E. Foster, Jno. T. King, of Cadiz; Walter Knight and Vego Barnes.

Summers Cooper's burlesque band attracted as much attention as the excellent brass band from Russellville.

Bethel Woman's College had 40 girls in the big omnibus from the State Hospital.

A bunch of High School girls filled one of the big trucks and had as much fun as the boys.

Lafayette sent a big delegation in automobiles and on horseback. A majority of 40 gave them a right to feel good.

The weather clerk kindly held off the rain until 8 o'clock and the parade was over.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Young Man From Drakesboro Is Arrested and Gives Bond.

N. J. Wilburn, of Drakesboro, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from Muhlenberg county charging him with stealing a mule. Yesterday the Planters Bank & Trust Co. received a letter from H. E. Thompson authorizing the bank to act as agent for him in making bond for Wilburn. The young man waived examination and was released on a bond of \$2.50. He will enter a plea of not guilty. He claims that his arrest was due to prejudice and that there is nothing in the charge.

BIG DRIVE ON WEST FRONT

This Time It Is The British Instead of the Democrats.

PRISONER TOLL IS 5,000

Austro-Germans Gain Successes Over Rumanians and Russians.

London, Nov. 15.—The British drive begun early Monday morning amid fog and rain in the region of Ancre river in France has netted them another village—Beaucourt on the north bank of the Ancre. The capture of this village makes three that have fallen into British hands since the advance began, the other two being Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Division. There is no indication that the offensive has ceased at any point along the five mile front.

In the drive the British thus far have taken more than 5,000 German prisoners and, according to the latest report, more captives are being brought in. Aside from the gains in the Ancre region, the British also have made an advance to the east of Butte de Warlencourt about three miles southeast of the important town of Bapaume.

To the south of the Somme the Germans are busily engaged in shelling French positions in the region of Pressoire and on the sector of Biaches-La-Maisonnette with the French vigorously replying. On the remainder of the front only bombardments occurred.

WIN IN TRANSYLVANIA.

With comparative quiet still reigning on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts, the Rumanian and Macedonian theaters continue the local points of interest. The Austrians near Orsova and the junction of the Austro-Rumanian and Austro-Serbian frontiers have cleared the right bank of the Danube of Rumanians, a victory which probably means a lessening of the impediments the Rumanians have placed upon the navigation of the river in this region. Up in the north the Russians have been compelled to retire from the Gyergio mountains to the Rumanian frontier.

The situation in Dobrudja still remains to be clarified.

OPEN SEASON IS NOW ON

Fields Full of Hunters and Sport Expected to be Fine on Start.

The open season for hunting small game began yesterday and it will be lawful to shoot quail, rabbits and squirrels until Jan. 1, in Kentucky. Several changes have been made in the hunting laws this year, most noticeable of which is the bag limit of twelve birds per day for each hunter. Another change is the one made in the United States Federal laws governing the shooting of migratory birds, so that Kentucky hunters may shoot wild duck, geese and snipe at this season of the year.

The Federal laws formerly gave hunters in this state an open season for hunting these birds at a time when no geese or ducks were in the state. Ducks and geese may now be shot until January 15, but the open season on snipe closes December 15. Every hunter, unless he be hunting on his own land or the land of neighbors, must have a hunting license and must carry it with him when he goes in the field. Game wardens have been instructed to enforce the license law and will be hunting hunters who seek to evade this law. Licenses may be obtained by Kentucky hunters upon payment of \$1 each at the County Clerk's office. Game is reported quite plentiful in this section.

BOOSTER TRIP CALLED OFF

Owing To The Unsettled Condition of The Weather Yesterday.

NO MORE THIS SEASON

Good Results Still Being Felt From The Other Trips Taken.

A final conference yesterday afternoon resulted in the permanent abandonment of the Booster trip to Princeton and other towns set for today, and there will be no more of these trips this season.

The cold weather made it inadvisable to attempt the trip planned and as there is no likelihood of any suitable weather this fall for a period long enough to be advertised in advance, it was decided to go into winter quarters.

There is no doubt that much good was done by the three trips taken and good results are still being felt.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION RUMOR

Democrat May Raise Same Issue In Kirk Nomination Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—Judge J. M. Roberson, of Pikeville, Democratic candidate, will contest the election of Judge Flem D. Sampson, of Barbourville, to the Court of Appeals from the Seventh district, it is reported here.

The question of the sufficiency of Judge Sampson's statement of primary campaign expenses filed with Secretary of State James P. Lewis was raised by Judge A. J. Kirk in contest proceedings over the Republican nomination. Kirk's petition was thrown out on demurrer and the ruling was sustained in the Court of Appeals by an evenly divided bench, the opinion merely stating that the Judges could not agree and the judgment stood affirmed. Some lawyers believe Roberson can raise the issue contesting the election. There were only six Judges sitting in the Kirk-Sampson case, Judge Hurt being absent on account of illness in his family.

GIVES BOND

Examining Trial of Ben Rudolph, Charged With Murder.

Ben Rudolph, col., who killed Vernon Ward, col., two weeks ago, was tried Tuesday and held over under a bond of \$1,000, which he gave with Prentice Mercer as surety.

LATE FALL.

Not until the night of Nov. 13 did the most beautiful autumn ever seen in Kentucky give place to wintry weather. Until Tuesday salvias, nasturtiums, cosmos and other tender flowers were still blooming in many protected places. Some flowers more hardy have not yet been killed.

Hughes Quits.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 15.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has resigned as Canadian minister of militia and defense. His resignation was requested.

The break between Gen. Hughes and Premier Borden and other members of the Canadian government resulted from differences over questions of policy and details of administration.